

House Resolution No. 3849

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of this state's most esteemed educators who have diligently, generously contributed their time and energy to the preparation of youths for roles as lifelong learners and future societal leaders; and

Whereas, Dave and Delores Priddy of Blue Springs attained considerable distinction down through the years in the Blue Springs R-IV School District which is an MSIP Accredited institution consisting of more than thirteen thousand students and nearly one thousand certificated staff located in fourteen elementary schools, four middle schools, and three high schools; and

Whereas, the Priddys retired at the close of the 2003-2004 school year after Dave reached thirty-four years as a teacher or coach and Delores served ten years as principal of Chapel Lakes Elementary School and a total of thirty-five years as a teacher or administrator; and

Whereas, a member of the Blue Springs School District for twenty-five years, Dave Priddy taught driver's education, business, senior seminar, and keyboarding courses and coached football, basketball, volleyball, golf, softball, and tennis; and

Whereas, Delores Priddy helped with summer school and taught at Franklin Smith Elementary and James Walker Elementary schools before accepting the duties and responsibilities of principal in 1994; and

Whereas, Delores Priddy also deserves mention of the scholarship which is provided in her name by the Greater Kansas City Foundation to a Blue Springs South High School graduate who attended Chapel Lakes Elementary School; and

Whereas, in addition to spending time with their grandchildren, Dave and Delores Priddy enjoy traveling to such far flung locations as Hawaii and Alaska:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive educational careers engaged in by Dave and Delores Priddy and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as they partake of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Dave and Delores Priddy of Blue Springs, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Bryan Pratt
District No. 55

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3849, adopted August 17, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker